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Sunday evening, the last vesper of the year 1916, was full of spirit and interest. Miss Adams had charge of the meeting and gave a few minutes for expressions of praise and resolve. Rev. Stevens, of the Central Baptist Church, gave a very fitting lecture on the origin and power of songs, which threw new light upon many of the old familiar hymns.

And now begins the new year of 1917. The Wheatley Branch was made glad on Monday afternoon from two to five when an Open House was extended to members and friends of the Association. The hearty handshake of "Happy New Year" was enjoyed by all and the continued merriment of the Christmas spirit added much to the afternoon.

old January 17, and the Fourth Episcopal District over which he presides will give him a mammoth reception in Louisville, Ky. The anniversary ex-

erises will be held at the Niles Memorial C. M. E. Church, which has recently been remodeled at a cost of about \$10,000. Programs have just been issued from the press showing the various ways in which the deliverance addresses, touching upon every phase of the bishop's life from his boyhood days in Georgia to his present high office. Representatives will be present from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and Kentucky. The event promises to be of great historical interest and will be held with a program for two days and will end with a formal reception and banquet at which time toasts will be given by visitors and prominent citizens of Louisville.

Dr. W. S. Scarborough Attends Meetings Here

Dr. W. S. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, was in St. Louis last week attending the general meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, in conjunction with the American Philological Association and the College Art Association of America, which convened in the city December 27-28 at Washington University. The discussion of modern as well as Ancient Arts and Sciences was the principal work of the meetings. Prof. Scarborough, who has done a deal of research work and who has written several Greek text books that are used in public schools of this country, took an active part in the proceedings that attracted much attention.

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games, presents and stories. 34 children were present. Ice cream, cake, candy and oranges were served. The Post Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund donated 65 baskets of provisions, which were distributed among the needy.

Sunday afternoon 112 children, in charge of Miss Sara Young, Mesdames Bowles and M. L. Turner, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Henley and Miss Felle Stevens, accepted the invitation of Mr. Aug. A. Bush to visit the Christmas houses on Twelfth St., where each child received a box of candy, after which all were taken to the Jefferson Hotel and treated to hot cocoa and

The Settlement received, as a further evidence of Mrs. Busch's generosity, 100 new sweaters and caps which were distributed among the children.

Toys for the Day Nursery have been received from Mrs. Stafford and Mr. Boykina.

A beautiful Christmas tree with decorations was the gift of Miss M. D. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malone donated the use of their auto-truck to deliver the Christmas baskets.

The "Old Folks' Party" on Thursday afternoon was a most unique and enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Ella M. Anderson and Miss Ida Fowler have rendered valuable assistance in the work of investigation of the needs of the neighborhood.

The Boy Scouts have been organized by Mr. Geo. Dickson.


The Settlement children and neighbors received 100 tickets to the Coliseum Christmas Festival.

**NEGRO INJURED BY POSE IN
TENNESSEE IS AWARDED
— DAMAGES TOTALING
\$42,500**

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 21.— Upholding the contention that "a man's home is his castle and he has a right to defend it," which Judge John E. McCall emphasized in his charge at a jury in Federal court here today, awarded Matthew Harris, a Negro, \$22,500 compensatory and \$20,000 punitive damages in his suit against John A. Reichman, former sheriff of Shelby county, and members of a sheriff's posse.

Harris, who sued for \$100,000, was seriously injured when his home was dynamited in an attempt to dialogue him after he fled on the posse, which was sent to his home to arrest him, Harris testified that he was not aware of the identity of the posemen when he resisted their efforts to search his home.

LANE TABERNACLE CHURCH
Last Sunday was a great day at the church. Two souls were happily converted and eight persons joined the church. The Holy Spirit was in evidence and every soul was touched by the omnipotent power of our blessed



Savior. Dr. Smith preached two great and powerful sermons. On next Sunday Dr. Smith will preach at both services. Subject for morning service will be "John looking at Jews" at night, "Raising Oblivion." The choir will furnish some splendid music for the day. Miss Jane Bullock, organist; Prof. J. J. Brulson, All are invited. The pastor and officers attend to all their members and friends best wishes for a Happy New Year.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
The Municipal Christmas Tree Celebration, under the auspices of the Ellersville Cigar League, took place at the Ellersville High School at 8 o'clock, at a Knessery Playground, beautifully decorated and electrically lighted tree had been erected by the City Park Department. A large number of citizens of the community gathered and enjoyed a short program consisting of addresses by John B. Vash, president of the League and Jas. L. Shaffer, chairman of the affair. The program was followed by Troop 16 Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster W. A. Gilchourby by pupils of St. James Sunday school and the distribution of Christmas gifts to the poor. The music was furnished by the U. B. F. Band. The entire program was under the direction of A. J. Gough, director of Knessery Playground.

1865----1917

Fifty-Second Anniversary of the Emancipation of the State of Missouri Will Be Celebrated Thursday Evening, January 11, at Pythian Hall. Hon. Chauncy I. Pilley Principal Speaker

The 52nd anniversary of the Emancipation of the State of Missouri will be celebrated Thursday evening, January 11, at the Chicago Hotel, 3137 Pine St., under the auspices of Eastern Waiters' Club, an organization of waiters incorporated March 22, 1895. The Hon. Chauncey I. Filley, the only survivor of the convention held in Jefferson, Mo., in 1863, when Missouri was freed, will deliver the address, promptly at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present. Admission 35 cents. The interest in this message-fest throughout the state is attested by the fact that the state council point in the history of Missouri is being made by the presence of the members of this organization and 80 years old and they have served all the elite of the state and country which has won for themselves honor and distinction. Mr. Filley is well known in Louisiana and stands in the behalf of the "Colored people" of the state, and a rare treat is in store for all who may attend.

**WASHINGTON LODGE No. 6
ELECTS OFFICERS**

The annual election of Washington Lodge No. 6, I. R. P. of E. W. S., was held at the Washington Hotel, Wednesday evening, January 12, and the following officers were elected: John Reed, Exalted Ruler; R. E. Harris, Captain; Lequire Knight; L. A. Robinson, Elected; J. H. Knight, Welforce Mack, Esquire; Monroe Reed, Financial Secretary; John Hughes, Treasurer; Ambrose J. H. Baas, Charles T. Scott, J. H. Knight, and White, Inner Guard; Henry Hudspeth, Tyler; Joe Ready, Chaplain; Grant Harris, Organist; Trustees: R. T. Scott, J. H. Knight, and Ambrose J. H. Baas. Jax Bruster, D. D., was bard. After which a luncheon was served by the Chairman of Social Service in the dining hall. The newly elected officers of Washington lodge will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2727 Walnut St. All visiting Bks are requested to call at the Reed

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NO ARGUS LAST WEEK

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

Douglas School opened Tuesday morning with many bright faces, after enjoying the holidays. ... Mr. Vivian Shaw and Miss Mary Westley, relatives to Elizabeth Institute last Monday having spent the holidays with relatives. ... Miss Lillian Knight, of Alton, Ill., spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Lewis. ... Miss Ouida Garmen, of Jannet, West Indies, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Salmon last Thursday and Friday. ... Mr. John H. Foster, of St. Louis, was a pleasant caller of Mrs. N. Strider, on December 27. ... Dr. Elwood W. Lewis, of Chicago, spent last week-end with relatives. ... Mr. James Taylor, of Detroit, Mich., spent the holidays with relatives. ... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright entertained Sunday afternoon, December 31, at their residence. ... Mr. and Mrs. Geo. House, Dr. Simon F. Phillips, of St. Louis, Miss Lena Lenora, of Chicago, Ill., Miss Ellen Russell, of New Albany, Ind., and several Webster guests. A light luncheon was served by the hostess and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all. ... Mr. Allen Brown is on the sick list. ... Rev. G. C. Kitchen, former pastor of M. E. Church is in the hospital and would be pleased to have his friends call. ... Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Pointer entertained with a very elaborate dinner December 31, Mr. Charles Douglas, Mr. Harry Kage, father and son, of Memphis, Tenn., Rev. J. L. Brooks and family, and other Webster guests.

MRACHAM PARK, MO.

By V. M. Johnson

The Christmas Sunday-school program was well rendered at the church. The children all received a stocking from the Christmas tree. ... Rev. S. J. Patterson and Miss Nellie Cooper, from Allerton were the visitors to our Sunday-school last Sunday. ... Master Harry Bell and Little Richard Rodgers took the Christmas with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnson. ... Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Ada Bell, Mr. Henry Smith, Mr. Hall, Miss Elizabeth Cabell and little Leon Dentara.

COFFMAN, MO.

By Miss C. Valle

Miss Helen Mathers, of Farmington, spent the Yuletide with her mother. ... Mr. Wayman and Orville Chapelle, who were employed in Herculaneum, returned home. ... Miss Corinne Wilkins, teacher of Glade School, spent the holidays with her mother at Farmington. ... W. A. Frank, after spending the holidays with home folks returned to St. Louis where he is under the care of a doctor. ... Mr. and Mrs. Mack-May Fields' daughter, age 7 years, died at their home of pneumonia. ... Mr. Chas. Swink and son, James, were in Farmington visiting last week.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By H. N. Jones

Monday, December 25, the Sunday-school teachers and pupils of Second Baptist Church entertained a large crowd with a program and Christmas

tree. Mrs. Edith Mellon, Miss L. Abernathy, and Miss Edith Cayce, also appeared on the program. ... Among the Christmas guests last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landford, of Chicago, Ill., the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie McGee. ... Mr. James Springle, and Mrs. Clara Davis Harrison, of Carmi, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis. ... Mrs. Verla Townsend, of Poplar Bluff, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Johnson. ... Mrs. Anna Smith, of New Madrid, was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Taylor. ... R. M. White, now living in St. Louis, spent the holidays home. ... Mrs. Prudence Steele, of Lilburn, Mo., visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen McGee. ... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitaker, and Mr. R. Whitaker, of Malden, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. M. S. Smith. ... The A. S. E. League entertained the junior members with a Christmas program Wednesday evening. ... The Booker Washington Theater had a formal opening on Broadway Thursday under the management of Dr. W. H. Lowrie. The theater will be open 8 nights in each week. ... Miss Susan Perkins, of Chicago, Ill., was in attendance. ... Mr. Ernest Bandol were quietly married Christmas morning.

ALTON NEWS

By Dr. Geo. Samuels

The rally given at the Union Baptist Church Sunday, December 24, was quite a success. There was a puffie ruffle supper given at the Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church Thursday, December 28, a very nice crowd was in attendance. ... Mr. Summerville, of Jerseyville, Ill., was buried Thursday afternoon at his home in Jerseyville. ... Mrs. V. Galloway, of Chicago, Ill., was called home by the death of her stepfather. ... An Old Folks' Concert was given at the Union Baptist Church Saturday night, December 30. It was largely attended. All had a delightful time. ... The funeral of Mr. D. Mays was held at the Union Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 27. ... An open house was given at the Campbell A. M. E. Church Monday afternoon. All had a very nice time. ... Rev. C. C. Mason and mother are visiting their friends in Monmouth, Ill., during the holidays. ... Mrs. M. Clark and niece, of St. Louis, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Perkins, of Alton, Ill. ... A contact was given at the Campbell A. M. E. Church Monday night. Miss M. Williams sold the regatta number of tickets and won a wrist watch, as a prize. ... Mrs. F. Blanton and mother are visiting their friends and relatives of St. Louis and East St. Louis.

FARMINGTON, MO.

By Miss Dayne Baker

This is a new year that has dawned upon us. May we seek to live it to some great end. ... Where there's a will there's a way. ... There's going to be a matrimonial breeze in the Farmington air ere long. ... Mrs. Henry Ammonette has recovered sufficiently to resume her usual duties. ... Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyers, Robert Simpson, Clarence Meyers and Lewis Murphy, of Crystal City, spent Christmas here. ... The Martin Murphy minstrel had two evenings here last week. ... Mr. and Mrs.

James Robinson, of Detroit, Mich., are here for the remainder of the winter. ... A new instrument has been placed in the M. E. Church. ... No greater joy could Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chappelle have than to be blessed with a baby girl. ... Booker Baker, James Hill, Wm. Wright and Lou Powell, of St. Louis, enjoyed a week of pleasure here. ... Rev. Reynolds and son, Clarence, and Miss Dayne Baker, were guests at a dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harris Monday evening. ... Mrs. Reynolds and son, Junior, are visiting at Warrensburg. ... Mrs. B. Phillips and son were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Backwell, the first of the week. ... Mrs. Corinne Wilkins and family have returned to their respective schools. ... Mr. P. Evans, of Jefferson City, had a pleasant sojourn with his family. ... Mrs. P. M. Cayce was hostess to a number of persons at a social Monday evening. ... Mr. John Cayce has returned from St. Louis, where he has had employment. ... Mrs. V. E. Williams, of Chillicothe, will enjoy an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Jane Hunt. ... Miss Helen Matthias visited in Coffman last week and Miss Laetta Matthias at Boone Terre. ... Mr. Farmington had visitors from all sections last week. ... Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson were the guests of Mrs. Katie Cayce Monday. They have returned to their home in East St. Louis. ... Prof. J. C. Staten received the holy baptism at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. ... Mrs. Wesley Douthett has been quite ill for several days.

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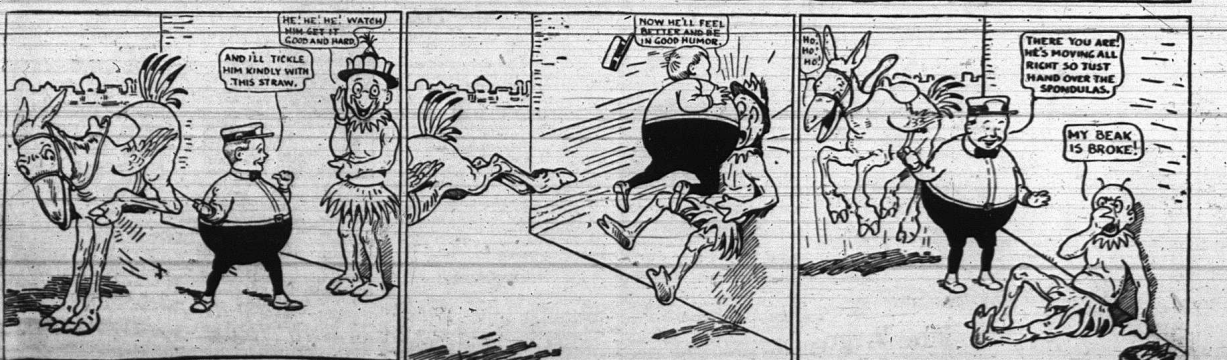
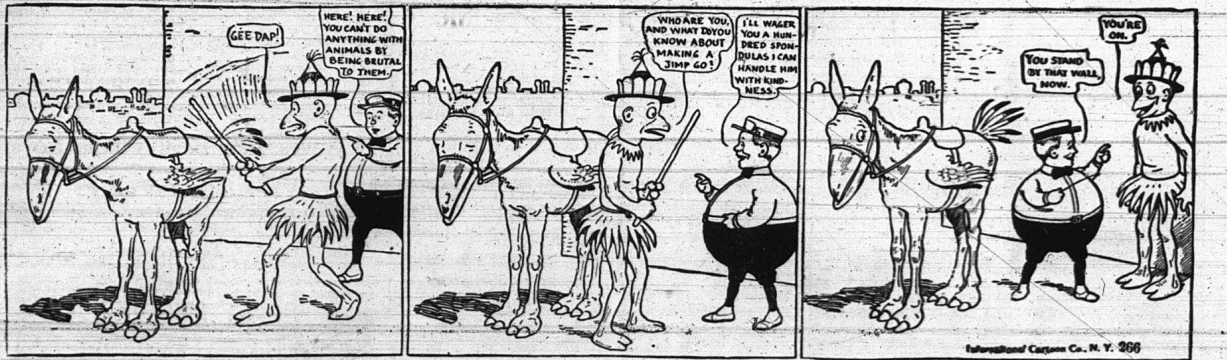
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LOCAL NOTES

The holidays have passed under pleasant sunshine with exhilarating breezes, filled with almost spring "pops." The college set have returned to their studies and the visitors have gone home to relate interesting accounts of the pleasures enjoyed. Miss W. C. H. Jones, formerly of Chicago, is now at the Chicago Institute, Wichita, Kan. Miss Patricia Stevens, of Chicago, is now at the Chicago Pharmaceutical, and the Messrs. Curtis and Delbert Gordon and many others have departed.

Miss Lillian Evans has returned to Washington, D. C.

Miss Lillian Knight has returned to Alton.

Mrs. S. A. Humphrey, of 1916 Goode Ave., spent the holidays in Chicago, Ill.

Bishop Coanister Johnson will be the evening speaker at All Saints Church Sunday.

Mrs. J. Shipton, of 4296 Lucky, has just returned from a very pleasant visit to her children in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Annie Murrell, 4234 San Francisco, spent the holidays in Kansas City, the guest of Mrs. Annie Scoggins.

Mrs. Wayman Smith, 4008 Cook, entertained at a luncheon, New Year's eve in honor of Miss Constance Nesbitt.

Dr. E. G. Gregg, 4032 West Belle, has returned from an extended visit to New York, Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. P. Moore, of 3107 Adams St., is very sick and would be glad to have members of Munford Lodge No. 2 to call to see him.

Miss Syble Boyd, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boyd, 2017 Walnut St.

Messrs. Horace Downing and Frank Janssen, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Dr. Geo. H. Herriot between trains Wednesday.

Mr. Leon Morris, of 3450 Lawton Ave., a member of the Casino Boys, spent the holidays with his relatives and friends in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Mary A. Bennett, of 402 Montrose, entertained at dinner New Year's Eve, Messrs. Boone and wife, Wright, Berry, Reed, Davis and her sister.

Mrs. Beth Jones, 4418 Lucky, spent the holidays as the guest of her brother, Mr. Geo. Manning, in Austin, Tex. Mr. Jones was the guest of his uncle in Natchez, Miss.

Mrs. Crina Wynn, of East St. Louis, died December 14. She left a husband, and daughter, who accompanied the remains to Starkville, Miss., for burial.

Miss M. Harverson, formerly of 430 West Belle, now of Chicago, wishes her St. Louis friends a bright and prosperous New Year and that 1917 may be the most prosperous of all.

Mrs. Alice Turner, after spending the holidays with her mother in East St. Louis, returned to her home in Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurt, 1529 Goode Ave., had as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. David Wagner and daughter, of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Jennie Morgan, and sister, Miss Lena Martin, of 1529 Webster Ave., have returned home after spending Christmas in Duquoin, Ill., with their sister, Miss Lena.

Mr. Henry McGuire, of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting his brother, Mr. J. McGuire, 4256 Finney. Mrs. Kitty Townsend, of Cape Girardeau, is also visiting her uncle, Mr. McGuire.

Mrs. Mattie Tyler has moved to 2617 Sheridan Ave. She had a surprise given to her on her 30th birthday. It was headed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, 2617 Pine St. She received many useful presents.

Mr. G. Lawrence Brown, of 2814 Elletts, was home during the holidays. Miss Lola Brown, his sister, entertained with what on Thursday, Dec. 28, in honor of Mr. Jewel Wilson, of Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, National Organizer of the National Association of Colored Women, left Wednesday night for Florida, where she will join Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, the president, and together they will tour the South in the interest of the work.

Mr. James A. Scott, after spending a very pleasant time visiting his relatives during the holidays, has returned to his studies at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kan., where he expects to attain the standing of a Junior.

Mr. J. B. Scott, of the second half of the present school year.

Mr. C. J. Bell, 3936 Cook Ave., is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broomfield, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of this city, visited friends here during the holidays and attended the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Ashby.

Mrs. Pearl Jones, 3414 Pine St., spent Christmas at Henderson, Ky., visiting parents and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Mitchell 3115 Pine St., after spending two months in Alabama, visiting relatives and friends, has returned home much pleased with her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner, 4349 Labadie Ave., had as their guests, Christmas at dinner, Mrs. and Mr. E. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, J. E. Mitchell and Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. Amanda Jones, of Carsonville, Mo., entertained at a dinner, Miss Bardella Jones, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. J. T. Bonner, of St. Louis. Miss Jones is a cousin of Miss Jones.

A party was given by Miss Alice Green, of 5236 N. Broadway, Wednesday evening, December 27, in honor of her brothers, Lawrence and Melrose Greep. The evening was spent with music and games.

Mrs. Edward Rice's home, 4232 Cook, was the scene of a party reception, December 26, from 2 to 6 p. m. House guests were: Mrs. Fredica Young and Mrs. Minnie, of Camden, Mo.

Miss Gladys Hirst, of New Orleans, La., who is attending Fisk University, and Miss Viola Poole, of New Orleans, La., who is now teaching in Louisville, Ky., were the holiday visitors of Mrs. M. B. Jackson.

Mrs. Thos. Watts, 5234 Newstead Ave., entertained at dinner, December 25. Among the guests were Mr. James Taylor, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Anna Woods, Miss Grace Woods, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mr. D. C. Wyatt, James Wyatt, Leo Abernathy and Joe Bennett.

Mrs. J. W. Drewery, just starting housekeeping at 4916 New Belle Place, was greatly surprised by a miscellaneous shower given by the Natatorium Art Club and friends, during the holidays, the "extensive" thanks they all and will be glad to have her friends call.

Lola Brooks, of St. Louis, while visiting friends in Dallas, Tex., became seriously ill Christmas evening, but was soon revived by Dr. Berryman. Her relatives of St. Louis extend a cord of thanks to Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Cox, who assisted her during her illness.

Mrs. George Jones, of 3103 Lawton Ave., gave a Christmas dinner in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Johnson, Mr. D. C. Wyatt, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Maud Lee, Mr. Charles White, Ernest White, Homer White and Mrs. Charles Manion, of Paducah, Ky. After dinner the evening was spent in dancing and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clay entertained a few friends at their residence, 2900 Lucas Ave., Christmas Day. A delicious six-course dinner was served. Those present were: Mrs. Rose Miller, Annie Poirage, John Green, Mrs. Mary Williams, Alice Johnson, Mr. Joseph Revenue and Willie Jordan. After spending a pleasant evening they departed, leaving Mrs. Clay a charming hostess.

The Carnation Embroidery Club had their regular monthly meeting December 22, at the residence of Mrs. Gunn, 3107 Laclede Ave. After transacting business, the evening was spent in crocheting, after which the hosts served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be January 25, 1917. Mrs. R. H. Ransom, president; Mrs. L. Lambert, secretary; Miss V. M. Andrews, reporter.

The Bush Relief Association met at the home of the president and founder, Robt. Bush, 4270 Cook, December 24. After the business of the month was transacted, Rev. B. P. Johnson was reported sick. The club then listened to some timely remarks by Mr. Robt. Person, Jr. and J. M. Porter, prospective members, after which a new luncheon was served. The president's wife. The next meeting will be the fourth Sunday in January at the home of W. H. Hughes, 4043 Fairfax Ave.

On December 23, 1916, the members of the What So Ever Charity Club, of the residence of Madeline James Harrison, president; Mattie Jackson, 2424 Wyatt, Cora Sheffield, Amanda Thompson, Sophia Gibbs and Minnie Harvey. Between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m. in the kitchen of the A. M. E. Zion Church and served up 34 baskets of food, consisting of game, fruit, and vegetables, and dressed them up people who were really worthy of a charitable gift. Sam James Harrison, husband of the president, sent his marching band to the church in the morning. The club gave an old-time early pulling at the home of Mrs. Edwards, 4343 Lucky St. Just before they adjourned they agreed to donate \$100 to the funds of the said church. Mrs. James Harrison, president; Anna Allen, secretary; Cora Sheffield, treasurer.

Mrs. W. M. Knight, of 3069 Cook Ave., is able to be out after a brief illness.

Miss Etta May Bragg, of Kinloch Park, is able to be out again after a brief illness.

Mr. W. B. Hull, of Ohio, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Johnson, 4041 Cook Ave., during the holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Warren, of Jackson, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. Esther Wallace, 2627 Papin St., during the holidays.

Mr. Albert Sangston, of Jackson, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. Wallace, last week, accompanied by the Misses Westbrook, of St. Louis, Ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rich Herndon, of 4322 Lucky St., entertained a Christmas party, Thursday, December 28, with a five-course dinner, 35 being present. Everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt, of 2410 Whittier St., entertained with a whist party several of her friends, Saturday evening, December 30, after which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. S. L. Johnson, of Clarksville, Tenn., spent the holidays in the city visiting her children, Mr. Edgar and Miss Stella Johnson, and his brother-in-law, Rev. N. L. Smith.

Mrs. Ida M. Smith, of Paducah, Ky., spent the holidays with her son, Mr. Edwin Thompson, 3218 Franklin Ave., and her sister, Mrs. Ella Brooks, 4294 N. Market St.

Miss Alice Green entertained her friends with a four-course dinner at her residence, 5236 N. Broadway, Sunday evening, December 31, 1916. Many guests were present and spent a delightful evening.

The Social Culture Club sang Christmas carols, Christmas Eve, in the district between Goetz and Wendell Aves., Lucky St. and Cottage Ave. They were received with words of praise and commendation. Many put candles in their windows and gave contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bently Pillow, of 4348 Garfield Ave., entertained at dinner, Sunday, December 31, with Mrs. B. B. Mattie Calhoun and Mrs. Stella Palmer attended. The table was laden with the very best and richest of delicacies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, of 1710 Whittier St., entertained a few of their friends with a five-course dinner Christmas Day. The participants seemed to enjoy the occasion, especially the music, which was furnished by first-class cabaret entertainers.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, of 3208 Pine St., entertained a host of friends, Thursday evening, December 28, 1916, in honor of Mr. J. L. Lee's birthday. The evening was spent with music and games. All expressed themselves as having spent a delightful evening and styled Mrs. Mitchell as being an excellent hostess.

The Allen League of St. Paul A. M. E. Church entertained at home, their annual New Year's party, which was most elaborate of them all, at the residence of Mrs. Utley, 4201 Finney Ave. The guests numbered 90. Most beautiful decorations. The president, Miss Minnie Ross was all smiles as she greeted her friends and co-workers.

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Night Session of the June Meeting will be conducted by the Educational, Young Women, Children, and Recreation Departments, of which Mrs. Cal Edwards, Aramiah M. Williams and Mrs. Nathan Howard, are the respective heads.

At the September Meeting, it is expected that the Night Session will be held under the auspices of the "Mother's" Department, of which Mrs. J. O. Alexander, chairman; Juvenile Court, Miss Sarah Young, chairman, and Social Service with Miss Lavania Carter as chairman.

Every club is urged to join, and be represented at the March Meeting. Other department heads appointed by President Mrs. Bertha T. Buckner:

Domestic Science, Mrs. Viola Elgin; Music, Mrs. J. O. Alexander; Physical Culture, Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley; Art, Mrs. Pannie Lusk; Parliamentary Usage and Current Events, Mrs. Jessie D. Robinson; and Mrs. Ella Holloman.

The Officers of Odd-Federation are: Mrs. Bertha T. Buckner, President; Mrs. J. O. Alexander, Vice-President; Mrs. W. D. Anthony, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Pannie Lusk, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ida Fowler, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Pauline Green, Treasurer; Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, Chairman Executive Board; Mrs. Nathan Howard, Chairman Finance Board; Editor, Mrs. Bettie Eaton; Banking Committee, Mrs. Ida Taylor and Mrs. Annie Woodson; Chaplain, Mrs. Katie Vinegar; Organizer, Mrs. R. F. Bowles.

Mrs. Victoria Haley, the chairman of the Executive Board was granted a leave of absence for the March Meeting, and left at St. John A. M. E. Church, Sunday, Mrs. Bell Jones was returned from Muskogee, Okla., where she visited her son, Miss Minnie Norton was married to Mr. Bedford during the holidays. Mrs. James Sally Smith and G. B. Clay were visitors in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Francis Stovall has gone to E. St. Louis to live with her sister. Mrs. Narcissa Johnson is reported on the sick list this week. Quarterly meeting was held at St. John A. M. E. Church, Sunday, Mrs. Bell Jones was returned from Muskogee, Okla., where she visited her son, Miss Minnie Norton was married to Mr. Bedford during the holidays. Mrs. James Sally Smith and G. B. Clay were visitors in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. P. E. Thompson of 2211 Walnut St. is on the sick list.

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The company is now in its second
and last week, both of which have
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Noley Speedy Smith has been the
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er cry at will, stamp her as a star
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Start Right

Had I but known what now I know
That went to school so long ago,
I should have made the most of days
I wasted in a hundred ways.
I should have studied long ago,
A little lead on life to win;
I should have known how much it
meant
To gather learning as I went;
And all the things that I despised
And left neglected, I'd have prized.
Were I once more to go to school
I'd learn each theorem and rule;
Although I made me twist and squirm,
With honors I would start the term;
I'd do the simpler lessons well,
And then when harder tasks befell
To master them I'd be equipped;
Twas there so often that I slipped;
Though eagerly I yearned to play,
I'd get my studies every day.
No rule or lesson now I know
Was hard, unless I'd made it so;
And when I studied as I should
And closed the day with markings
good
With speed and ease I always wrought
The problems that tomorrow brought.
And had I known what now I know
I should have studied long ago.
For I have learned at bitter cost
The lessons that I had and lost.
—The American Boy

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and Europe. It seems, indeed, as if his
knowledge must come from that mystic
world of which we all would know
something. He himself has been a
way into the dim mysterious future—
the great beyond—across the dark chasm
which separates the human body from
the sitting soul—and that which is to be
a fact. The separated are brought to-
gether, foes are made friends, lost prop-
erty is recovered, the miles is bridged
away from business ventures, the hand
is guided that failures are avoided, the
surface is explored, its treasure
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tanced at the revelations he makes to
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Electric Lights as Aid in

Making Raid on Finny Tribe

Luring fish by electricity is simply a
new and very efficient stunt to which
few batteries and an electric light may
be applied. In a recent patent for this
purpose an inventor has provided a de-
vice, which is intended to induce timid
fish to venture from their hiding places
in drifts, into the open water, where
they may be easily caught by the pa-
tient and persistent fisherman, says
the Electrical Experimenter.

The device consists merely of an
electric lamp incased in a strong glass
case containing a coil of wire and a
few batteries to energize the lamp. The
wires are insulated from the water by
a length of rubber tubing and the bat-
teries are stored in a portable box
ashore. The flexibility of the tubing,
however, does not permit it to bend un-
der the strain of diving water. A
small switch mounted on the outside
of the box completes or opens the cir-
cuit to the lamp at will.

When the fisherman is ready for op-
erations he sets his float at the proper
place and drops the lamp into the wa-
ter. He then allows his line to hang
alongside the lamp and proceeds to
make slight movements. The fish soon
crowd around to view the elec-
trical display and when one attempts
to relieve the hook of its bait, the
tubing is now coiled and after all the
fish at one place have been drawn from
their hiding places, the fisherman turns
off his light and draws it ashoreward.
The fishing is now cold and is placed
with the lamp and float in the water,
taining the batteries and, picking up
his box and fishing tackle, the merry
angler sets his float at the proper
place and drops the fish have as yet
not been introduced to the wonders of
electricity.

Jeffrey of Pleasant Blood.

No definite information is available
as to the ancestors of General Jeffrey.
In one account he is described as de-
scended from the hard-headed but
and ready race of Catalonian peas-
ants who have lived for ages upon the
Mediterranean hinterland on both
the French and Spanish sides of the
mountains. It is supposed that he has
some trace of Spanish blood in his
veins, while he is said to speak the
Catalonian dialect.

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